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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REPRODUCING THE EDITED
IMAGES**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated November 12, 2008, setting a three-month period for response, submitted herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time, extending the period for response to April 12, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: